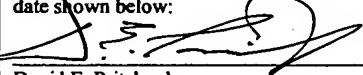




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Sir:

This reply is being filed as a part of a request for continued examination ("RCE"), and is in response to the office action showing a "Date Mailed" date of 02/16/2006. The applicant filed a reply and notice of appeal on 08/16/2006, thereby extending the period for filing an appeal brief or RCE through 10/16/2006. The present RCE (including this 03/16/2007 reply) is accompanied by a petition for a five-month extension of time, thereby extending the period for filing an appeal brief or RCE through 03/16/2007, pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.136(a) and 1.114(a).

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114, the applicant requests **NON-entry** of the 08/16/2006 reply.

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Claims 1-45 are pending in the application, with claims 1-26, 28-39, and 41-45 having been rejected, and claims 27 and 40 having been objected to. In this reply, the applicant has amended claims 1-3, 19, and 28, canceled claim 45, and added claims 46-48.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this reply.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this reply.